

DISASTER OF MAGNITUDE
HAS BEFALLEN FORCES OF
GERMAN ARMY IN RUSSIA

LONDON, November 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Despatches from Petrograd last night indicate that the Russians have been successful in the monster battle in Poland, and that a disaster of the greatest magnitude has befallen the Germans.

Some idea of the importance of the Russian victory can be gained from the reports from Poland. Long columns of German prisoners are now passing through

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hands and feet frozen, and were able to move only with extreme difficulty and the assistance of other soldiers.

Many of these prisoners are Prussian guardsmen, which indicates that some of Germany's best troops were employed in this battle.

Petrograd reports that trains have been ordered to accommodate 50,000 wounded prisoners.

VICTORY BEING CELEBRATED IN PETROGRAD

While the Russian government has not yet officially announced the victory, the military party in Petrograd are celebrating the defeat of the Germans.

Petrograd reports that the Russians have checked the German advance from Wielun, which is forty-four miles from Kalisz, on the Prussian-Polish border, after severe fighting, and that they have now assumed the offensive on this front.

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Despatches from Lemberg yesterday announced that fugi-

ives arriving from the besieged fortress of Przemyśl reported hearing heavy firing within the fortifications. They said this was the result of a clash between the Austrian and German defenders of the fortress, and had heard that the Germans hanged the Austrian commandant because he proposed to surrender to the Russians.

RETREAT OF TEUTONS RESEMBLES ROUT

The official Petrograd announcement last night says that the Germans along the entire front between the Vistula and Warthe rivers are now in retreat, which at some points resembles a rout, with artillery, ammunition and commissary stores being abandoned.

The battle of Lodz is reported as being still in progress.

AUSTRIANS SURROUNDED IN HUNGARY

A significant turn to the events in Galicia is contained in the Petrograd announcement that the Russian advance continues beyond the Carpathian passes with Hungary, where large bodies of Austrian troops are surrounded in the vicinity of Mezo Laboroz. This is confirmed by an admission from Budapest that the Russians invaded Hungary as far as the River Ung. This Austrian report says the Russian invaders were driven back to the Galician frontier, but that another Russian force in Hungary had not yet been expelled.

KAISER'S CARRIAGE AND COAT CAPTURED

From the scene of the fighting in Poland, near Czenstochowa,

comes a story to the effect that the Russians captured the Kaiser's carriage containing one of the Emperor's coats. Advices from Amsterdam report that Grand Duke Dimitri of Russia was wounded in the battle at Warta.

The Berlin official announcement says that all Russian attacks in East Prussia have been repulsed, and that the Russian counter offensive from Lowicz has failed.

FRENCH COLONIES IN DANGER

BERLIN, November 28.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—According to the Madrid newspapers, Spain is convinced that France will lose her north African colonies of Morocco, Algeria and perhaps Tunis, unless she wages

...big colonial war. The Madrid papers refuse to support any movements towards supplying Spanish military aid to France in North Africa.

CAPTAIN REEFLEY WILL AWARD CONTRACTS FOR

RETURN TO MAINLAND KUHIO BAY WHARF

Considerable interest was aroused

among local army officers by a cable the Kubio Bay wharf at Iilo is to be

gram from the war department asking if a couple of officers of the local garrison desired to be transferred to the mainland.

Captain R. S. Offley of the First In-

The last legislature appropriated \$140,000 for this work, divided into two contracts. Both contracts this week

to the Twenty-first Infantry, now station at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

tion. By a coincidence this is the station where Captain Ordey served with the Lord-Young Engineering Company. Their tenders came well

Captain Offley has had many years

The foreign service, and it is thought the war department in going over the foreign service roster decided to send some other officer with less foreign service to Hawaii which is considered a less important post.

away from the mainland, Captain Orby was for some years governor of the island of Misolero, in the Philip-

Captain Clyde B. Crusan, who was recently promoted from first lieutenant in the Twenty-fifth Infantry and assigned to the First Infantry, will join Les Lucas offered to do the job for \$311,000.

For paying the wharf the Lord-Young Company bid \$42,211; A. A. Wilson being second with a bid of \$43,696.

that regiment at Schofield Barracks upon receipt of the orders, and will be assigned to the command of a company. He will probably take over the company of which Captain Olfley resigned.

A declaration of intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Stanton was filed in the federal clerk's office yesterday by Richard Gustav Wolff, a seaman, born in Stanton, Germany, December 31, 1890.

ten, Germany, December 11, 1892. Agents for Hawaii.